LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2003, upon the application of WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY. At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

FOR CV RA SUC AND HOSS RA SUC

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Co. Olinkraft No. 1 and No. 2 Wells, as alternate unit wells, at legal locations and the SL 6760 No. 3 Well as an additional alternate unit well, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 376-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders, for the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designated CV RA SUC and HOSS RA SUC, such units and wells shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To find that an alternate unit well is needed on each unit to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
- 3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.

FOR CV RA SUN AND HOSS RA SUN

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Co. - Kenpau 17 No. 1 Well as the unit well, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 376-B and 376-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders, for the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designated CV RA SUN and HOSS RA SUN, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.

FOR THE CV RA SUO AND HOSS RA SUO

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Co. - Killian 18 No. 1 Well as the unit well, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 376-B and 376-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders, for the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designated CV RA SUO and HOSS RA SUO at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.

FOR THE CV RA SUC, CV RA SUN & CV RA SUO AND THE HOSS RA SUC, HOSS RA SUN & HOSS RA SUO

1. To permit the applicant to downhole combine the production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in any well bore located within the units designated CV RA SUC, CV RA SUN & CV RA SUO and the HOSS RA SUC, HOSS RA SUN & HOSS RA SUO.

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2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-C, effective May 2, 1978.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-B, effective May 2, 1978.

Plats are for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 6/24/03;6/27/03 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.